

Richmond Hill Baptist Church
January 2, 2011
A Prayer for the New Year!
Psalm 90

Prelude & Prayer at the Altar

Call to Worship: *O Come All Ye Faithful*

Welcome: Happy New Year & welcome to the Richmond Hill Baptist Church. If you are a guest please fill out a Connect Card and place it in the offering plate when it comes by. Let's greet one another.

Sing: *Everlasting God, Here I am to Worship, Take My Life*

Children's Corner:

Announcements:

Offering:

Offertory:

Sermon: **A Prayer for the New Year!**

Year in Review

Gulf Oil Spill
Winter Olympics
Earthquake in Haiti
World Cup
Flooding in Pakistan
European Debt Crisis
Miners in Chile Rescued

Verses 1-6:

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. ²Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. ³You turn men back to dust, saying, "Return to dust, O sons of men." ⁴For a thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night. ⁵You sweep men away in the sleep of death; they are like the new grass of the morning— ⁶though in the morning it springs up new, by evening it is dry and withered.

Prayer: Acknowledge and praise God for who He is.

Sing: *Doxology*

Verses 7-11

We are consumed by your anger and terrified by your indignation. ⁸You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence. ⁹All our days pass away under your wrath; we finish our years with a moan. ¹⁰The length of our days is seventy years— or eighty, if we have the strength; yet their span is but trouble and sorrow, for they quickly pass, and we fly away. ¹¹Who knows the power of your anger? For your wrath is as great as the fear that is due you.

Prayer: Acknowledge and confess your sinfulness before God.

Verse 12

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

Prayer: Ask God to give you wisdom and help you make the most of this New Year.

Sing: *Jesus All for Jesus*

Verses 13-14

¹³Relent, O LORD! How long will it be? Have compassion on your servants. ¹⁴Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

Prayer: Ask God to help you be satisfied in Him and experience true joy.

Verse 15

¹⁵Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, for as many years as we have seen trouble.

Prayer: Ask God to help you through the hard times.

Sing: *Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer*

Verse 16

May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children.

Prayer: Help us see you at work in us and around us.

Verse 17

May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us; establish the work of our hands for us— yes, establish the work of our hands.

Prayer: Ask God for His direction and blessing in this New Year.

Prayer: Ask God to bless Robbie and Lucile Robinson as they move to Phoenix.

Psalm 90: A Prayer of Moses the Man of God

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Postlude: *Blessed Be Your Name*